(e) if so, the measures that are proposed to provide cost effective and efficient parking facility to the residents of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have informed that there is no unauthorised parking lot operating in their areas. However, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) have informed that some cases of unauthorised parking lots have come to their notice. With a view to streamline the parking system, some of these unauthorised sites have already been converted into paid parking sites besides developing new parking sites.

(d) and (e) The MCD has also informed that it has filed a parking policy in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and that a composite parking policy is contemplated by Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Schemes for development of Infrastructure

2762. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been launched to improve and develop infrastructure in the cities having a pupulation between five lakhs and fifty lakhs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) In order to provide reform linked central assistance for infrastructure development of all cities/towns in the country, there is a proposal to formulate national Urban Renewal Mission for select cities and urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town. Details in this regard have not been finalized.

Encroachments in INA Market

2763. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the INA Market, New Delhi has become congested due to encroachments;